



# 2018 New York Downstate Sunfish Regional



Sayville Yacht Club  
Blue Point, L.I., New York  
August 11-12, 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Sayville Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The event will be held on the waters of the Great South Bay south of the Sayville Yacht Club.

### 2 LANGUAGE

The official language for this regatta will be English.

### 3 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 Class approved equipment is required. Sails, rigging, boats and equipment may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot-checked at any time during the regatta.

### 4 FLEET ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 All competitors must be members of the Sunfish Class association.
- 4.2 Athletes may join the class utilizing the following link:  
<https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership/join-the-class>
- 4.3 The Top Two Competitors, that are not already pre-qualified, will earn a spot in the 2019 Sunfish World Championship
- 4.4 Competitors will be sharing the waters with the International Laser class as this is a joint regional championship regatta.

### 5 RISK

#### Disclaimer of Liability

- 5.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk - See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sayville Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **6 FEES**

### **6.1 Required Fees**

The entry fee is \$70 USD. All registrations after August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be subject to a \$30 late fee. Registration will close at 9:30 am on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

6.2 Competitors **MUST** register online so that the competitors sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program. Sailors wishing to pay by check can do so by registering first online, and then mailing a check to Sayville Yacht Club, PO Box 127, Sayville, NY 11782.

6.3 The entry fee includes a regatta souvenir, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, snacks on the water during racing (energy Bars and water), Saturday night Barbeque and a keg of beer after racing on Saturday with live music planned.

6.4 Coaches shall register with the Sayville Yacht Club in advance and pay the required coach registration fee of \$40. A list of their sailors, associated sail numbers, and coach boat information will be required at that time.

6.5 Cancellations after Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$30 administration fee.

## **7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

### **7.1 Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

1600-1900 Registration

### **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

0800-0930: Registration and Continental Breakfast.

1000: Skippers Meeting followed by Coaches Meeting.

1100: First warning signal, races to follow.

Five races are scheduled, wind permitting.

### **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

0800-0930: Continental Breakfast.

1000: 1st warning signal, races to follow.

Three races are scheduled, wind permitting.

7.2 No race shall start after 1500 on Sunday. Awards will follow ASAP after the last race.

7.3 Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES**

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

8.2 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and specified at the Competitor's Briefing.

## **9 SCORING**

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

9.2 There will be one discard when six or more races are completed.

## **10 SAFETY**

10.1 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.

10.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the clubhouse immediately after arrival ashore.

## **11 AWARDS**

- Top 5 overall
- Top master
- Top opposite gender
- Top 3 Juniors

## **12 ACCOMODATIONS**

Please refer to the 2018 Regatta Logistics document located on the Sayville Yacht Club website at <https://www.sayvilleyachtclub.org/default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=31&ssid=100056&vnf=1>

Limited camping available on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Ted Cremer at [tcremer@optonline.net](mailto:tcremer@optonline.net) if you want to camp.

### **For Boat Charter information**

Please contact your local Laser Performance dealer at:  
<http://na.laserperformance.com/dealer-locator>

### **Directions to Sayville YC**

From the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the Clearview Expressway south to the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Take the LIE east to exit 62 (Rte. 97 - Nicolls Rd) south to the very end and turn right onto Montauk Hwy 27A. Go to 1st light, and take a left at the CVS on to Gillette Ave. Go south 1 mile to blinking light. Take this left on to Middle Road, go two streets to Boylan Lane, turn right, and go to the end. Look for the gated entry on the left. **Remember that the "Parkways" of Long Island prohibit trailers. Although cartopping sunfish is permitted on the parkways, some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances below 8' in height.**

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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